Docket No. 740105-68

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks

OF A HEARING DISORDER

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

Listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is the art cited in the specification of the above captioned application. Copies of these references are included herewith. It is requested that this form be used to make this art officially of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c), and 1.20(d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380 (740105-68).

Respectfully submitted,

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